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ONE-DIMENSIONAL COMPOUND ARRAYS AND A METHOD FOR

ASSAYING THEM

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on February 11, 2002, and reflect conversations with the Examiner during an Interview on June 4, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.